MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (05-07)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Signature

		Approved for use through 11/30/2007.					
	Application Number	10/559,619					
	Confirmation Number	5576					
	Filing Date	April 18, 2006					
	First Named Inventor	Kazutaka MATSUZAWA					
	Art Unit	3753					
	Examiner Name	Craig James PRICE					
	Attorney Docket Number	Q91849					

					U.S. PATEN	TS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind	Code ¹	Issue Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear	
	1									
			U.S. PA	TENT	APPLICATION	N PL	JBLICATIONS		···	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number Kind Code ¹		Publication Date	;	Applicant of sited Document Whe		Where Relev	Pages, Columns, Lines, Vhere Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear	
	1									
			FC	OREIG	N PATENT DO	ocu	JMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code	Publication	Nar	me of Patentee or pplicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		T ⁵
,	1	602381	381 JP Y2		1985-01-23		DA BUSSAN ., LTD.	English La Abstract		N
			NON E	ATEN	T LITERATUR	E	OCUMENTS			
		Li							a of the item	T
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.								T ⁵
	1									
				EX	AMINER SIGN	ATL	JRE			
Examine	r						Date			
LAGITITIO		I					1 24.0	1		

Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.